Kraslow to chief new Washington bureau for Cox

A new Washington bureau, representing nine Cox newspapers, with a combined daily circulation of 950,000, will be opened in the spring, Jack Tarver, president of Cox Enterprises and of Atlanta Newspapers, announced this week.

David Kraslow, assistant managing editor of the Washington Star-News and former Washington bureau chief of the Los Angeles Times, has been named to head the bureau.

The bureau will focus on national news, and will be coordinated with the current staff of local correspondents assigned to Washington to represent individual newspapers in the Cox group.



David Kraslow

Kraslow, 47, began his newspaper career at the Miami News in 1947, and joined the staff of the Miami Herald in 1948. He served as Washington correspondent for the Herald from 1956 until 1963. He joined the Washington staff of the Los Angeles Times in 1963, and became bureau chief for the Times in 1970. He joined the Washington Star-News in 1972.

Kraslow is the recipient of the George Polk Award, the Raymond Clapper award and the Dumont award, all in 1969, with Stuart H. Loory, for reporting on secret Vietnam peace negotiations during the Johnson administration. A graduate of the University of Miami, he was a Nieman journalism fellow at Harvard University in 1961-62.

Cox papers served by the bureau will include the Atlanta Journal, the Atlanta Constitution, the Miami News, the Dayton Daily News, the Dayton Journal Herald, the West Palm Beach Post, the West Palm Beach Times, the Springfield News and the Springfield Sun.

Kraslow will join Cox newspapers in mid-March.